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May 25, 2005

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following amendment of the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2004/05-2009/10 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
7	<b>State, Local and Transit Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adds, modifies or deletes various projects from various funding programs in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties. See enclosure.</li></ul>

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No. 7 for inclusion into California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP in fiscal years not within the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Please note that approval of this amendment does not constitute eligibility determination for the projects from this amendment that are funded from CMAQ program.

The updated programming is for project types that have been found by SCAG to conform to applicable air quality regulations. Therefore, this FTIP amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis.

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In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. SCAG prepared this FTIP amendment under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Chittenden", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

ROSS A. CHITTENDEN

Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Steven Barhite - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Mark A. Pisano - Southern California Association of Governments
- Rosemary Ayala - Southern California Association of Governments
- Grace Balmir - FHWA, LA Office
- Rachel Falsetti - Caltrans
- Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans